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For: TRANSITION METAL DIELECTRIC ALLOY MATERIALS FOR MEMS

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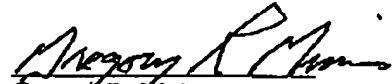
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that amending these claims with the subject matter of claim 7 will place these claims in condition for allowance.

New claim 82 is presented herein. Claim 82 is a combination of the subject matter of claim 1 and allowable claim 7. Also, new claim 83 is presented herein. Claim 83 is a combination of the subject matter of claim 1, allowable claim 17 and intervening claim 12.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 501516.

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